



Emergency Disaster Services Bulletin **Thursday, March 4, 2010**

HEALING, WHOLENESS & HOPE

The Salvation Army responded immediately following the devastating earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, serving the immediate needs of survivors by providing food, water, shelter, medical assistance and emotional and spiritual care.

THE SALVATION ARMY PRESENCE IN HAITI (PRE-EMERGENCY)

The Salvation Army has been officially working in Haiti since 1950. Our present assets in the country include:

- 63 Commissioned Salvation Army Officers
- 161 Employees
- 39 Corps and 23 Outposts (Worship and Community Centers)
- 5 Social Institutions (Clinics, Children's Homes)
- 46 Schools with 443 Teachers

INITIAL EMERGENCY PRIORITIES

The Salvation Army's initial Emergency Assessment has confirmed the following priorities, in order of immediate importance:

1. Water - Safe drinking water
2. Nutrition - Food
3. Medical Assistance - Medical supplies and treatment
4. Shelter
5. Trauma, grief, and spiritual counseling

SHORT TERM RECOVERY

Once the initial needs have been met, the next step will be to provide sustainable solutions to make necessities available to the affect population:

- Repair/reestablish local water sources
- Provide water filtration capacity
- Provide assistance to local population to rebuild permanent, more earthquake resistant housing
- Develop strategic plans for long term Salvation Army Program and Facility Reconstruction

INTO THE FUTURE

The Salvation Army was active in Haiti before the earthquake. We will rebuild our damaged facilities, while continuing our already well established programs. We are committed to standing by the Haitian people as they move into the future.

- Medical clinics
- Education
- Long Term Relief and Reconstruction
- Community Development Projects / Income generation / Child Nutrition / HIV/AIDS

HAITI DISASTER STATISTICS AS OF MARCH 4, 2010

	TOTAL
FOOD	
<i>Numama Rice delivered</i>	3,718,440 meals
<i>Rice and Beans</i>	120,960 meals
<i>MEARS Ready Eat delivered</i>	18,400 meals
<i>Baby Food delivered</i>	55,260 jars
<i>Bottled Water 20oz delivered</i>	44,064 servings
<i>Jugs of Water delivered</i>	19,152 gallons
<i>Water Filtration Systems</i>	30,000 gallons/day
<i>Total Water Supplied</i>	500,000 gallons
<i>24 oz. Cooking Oil</i>	26,880 units

SHELTER	
<i>8x8 Tents delivered</i>	2,900 tents
<i>Cots delivered</i>	606 cots
MEDICAL	
<i>Patients Served</i>	19,438 individuals
<i>MASH Tent delivered</i>	2 tents
<i>Medical Supplies delivered</i>	8,710 lbs
<i>Hygiene Kits delivered</i>	1,500 kits
MISC	
<i>Rubbermaid Coolers delivered</i>	480 coolers
<i>Duffel Bags delivered</i>	310 bags
<i>Canvas Tote Bags delivered</i>	10,000 bags
<i>5 Gallon Buckets delivered</i>	2,500 buckets
<i>Wide beam flashlights</i>	300
SHIPMENTS	
<i>Cargo Flights</i>	16 flights
<i>Total Skids (pallets)</i>	688
<i>Cargo Items</i>	992,920 lbs

About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar spent is used to carry out those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.

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